SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education)—

(a)	Lower Primary Schools	202
	Higher Primary Schools	62
	Total	264

(b) For 230 Schools.

(c) For 10 Schools.

(d) Three posts of Teachers are fallen vacant. They have fallen vacant since about one year.

(e) It will be filled up as early as possible.

*Govt. Fuel Depot in Nanjangud Town

1105 SRI K. B. SHIVAIAH (Nanjangud)—Will the Minister for Forests, Mines and Geology be pleased to state :—

(a) whether, there is Government Fuel (Firewood) Depot at Nanjangud Town ;

(b) if so, the quantum of firewood supplied every month ;

(c) whether the fuel (firewood) that is being supplied now, at present would be sufficient to the citizens of Nanjungud ;

(d) if it is not so, the measures taken by the Government to overcome the shortage of fuel (firewood) ?

SRI G. MADE GOWDA (Minister for Forests, Mines and Geology)—

(a) There is no Government Fuel (firewood) Depot at Nanjangud town. But, there is one Fuel Depot of Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation Limited.

(b) An average of 100 tonnes of firewood is being supplied to the Firewood Depot of K.S.F.I.C. at Nanjangud.

(c) At present, firewood is being supplied to the above Depot from Biligiriraugana Hill and Chamarajanagar Forest Ranger. There is shortage of firewood in the entire State. And the firewood is not available in abundance in the forests of Mysore Circle.

(d) The firewood available from the Forest Department is being supplied to the people for their *bona fide* use. If the firewood is supplied from other parts, it is not possible to supply at reasonable price to the people in view of more expenditure towards transportation. Hence, measures have been taken towards formation of new afforestatiou in large scale to minimise shortage in future.